

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department – COVID-19 – Revision of Rates for conducting COVID-19 Tests in Private NABL & ICMR approved Labs – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.491

Dated:18.11.2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.248, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 15.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.281, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 06.07.2020.
3. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.Spl/COVID-19/2020-10, dated 16.11.2020.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have fixed the following maximum rates chargeable for testing (RT-PCR) by Private laboratories:-

Maximum Rates Chargeable for RT-PCR TEST	
Samples which are collected at the Labs/Hospitals	Rs.2,200
Samples which are collected from home	Rs.2,800

2. Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad in letter 3rd read above, has stated that in view of increased availability and reduction in cost of RNA extraction kits, RT-PCR kits and reagents, the rates of COVID-19 testing may be revised.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby revise the maximum rates chargeable for testing (RT-PCR) by private NABL & ICMR approved laboratories as follows:

Sl. No.	RT-PCR Test	Maximum Rates Chargeable for RT-PCR TEST
1	Samples which are collected at the Labs / Hospitals (including all charges – test cost +PPE etc.,)	Rs.850
2	Samples which are collected from home (including all charges – test cost + VTM + PPE etc.,)	Rs.1200

4. All private NABL & ICMR approved labs are instructed to follow the guidelines issued by ICMR from time to time.

5. All Hospitals/Institutes/Labs are instructed to display the revised tariffs prominently and strictly comply with the above orders. Non-compliance shall attract action as per the provisions of law.

6. All the District Health & Medical Officers are directed to monitor closely, enforce the prices strictly and give wide publicity.

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**S.A.M. RIZVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad
The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the state
All the District Medical and Health Officers
Copy to
PS to Secretary to CM
PS to M(HM&FW)
PS to CS.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT